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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF JEEPS BY CAMEROON ARMY

REF: YAOUNDE'S A-100

1. COMMANDER OF CAMEROONIAN TERRITORIAL FORCES, GENERAL PIERRE SEMENGUE, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO FACILITATE SALE OF 100 AMERICAN MOTORS MADE JEEPS (MODEL CJ5) TO CAMEROONIAN ARMY. HE SAID HE WAS ALSO SENDING SIMILAR REQUEST TO YJMERONIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL CONTACT DEPARTMENT SEPARATELY.

2. SEMENGUE ASKED NAPCO DEFENSE SYSTEMS PRESIDENT, HENRY JACOB, TWO WEEKS AGO TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLYING JEEPS IN NEAR RAUFOR CAMEROONIAN ARMY. ACCORDING TO GENERAL, JACOB LATER SAID THAT AVAILABLE JEEPS HE HAD IN MIND WERE ALREADY SOLD TO ZAIRE AND THAT PRESENT JEEPS PRODUCTION WAS UNDER CONTRACT TO US ARMY. IT APPEARS THAT THE NEXT EARLIEST ASSEMBLY LINE RUN OF JEEPS IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1975.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATIONS OF ABOVE INFORMATION. IN VIEW OF RECENT DOLS 6 MILLION CONTRACT FOR CADILLAC-GAGE ARMORED CARS (SEE REF AIRGRAM) AND CONTINUING INTEREST BY CAMEROONIAN ARMY IN US ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT IT IS CONSIDERED IN BEST US INTEREST TO ASSIST JEEP PURCHASE REQUEST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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